

TRINITY COUNTY
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Program Areas	Improvement Plan			Anticipated Date of Completion
	*Required		Strategy	
	Yes	No		
Safety:				
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Recurrence of Maltreatment	X		<ul style="list-style-type: none">Decreasing rate of recurrence of abuse through development and implementation of a joint CWS/Community Partner Differential Response (DR) protocolAll referrals directed through DR Paths so every family referred has opportunities to benefit from Trinity County servicesEngage families of new referrals that would be screened out and receive no follow-up response or referral to servicesProtocol determined to when assigning referrals for a DR TrackDR team members identifies and trains in utilization of SDM and W&I 300 codeAll CWS Staff have a clear understanding of uniform definition and proper interpretation of abuse allegation and abuse conclusions resulting in correct data inputAll CWS staff trained on guidelines and standard CWS expectations with regards to abuse allegation and abuse conclusionsTrain telephone screeners to review referrals and provide assessment identifying and coordinated services with community partners.Assessment tool selected and referral procedure developed that is to be used by CWS and community partners	All task to be completed 09/2005

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Abuse/Neglect in foster care 		X		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Timely ER Response (process measure) 		X		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Social Worker Visits with child (process measure) 		X		
Permanency				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Time to Reunification 		X		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Time to Adoption 		X		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Placement Stability 		X		

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Foster Care re-entry 	X		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Decreasing the Rate of Foster Care Re-Entry Increase family and community involvement by tailoring services to family's individual needs and strengths Develop and communicate a culturally and ethnically appropriate agency wide policy regarding family involvement Utilize F2F model. Attend F2F trainings and conferences Family/Team meeting forms developed & strength-based forms used in Family/Team meetings All staff trained in F2F Team meetings and family focused case planning that supports involvement of parents and youth in the case planning process Explore available training and work with foundation to develop F2F training that includes Family/Team meetings All staff receives training on strengths-based, F2F focused practice and Family/Team meetings Use data collected by surveys to measure effective use of F2F Team meetings for staff, parents, youth, and community partners 	All task to be completed by 09/2005
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Well-Being				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preserving family relationships 				

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Least Restrictive Placements 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increase the percentage of relative and non-related extended family (NREFM) placements in the child's home community for children in out-of-home placements <p>Survey 25 percent of placements to determine:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Initial detainment date Relative and/or non-related extended family member placement date Foster care placement date Rationale for time lapse between initial detainment and relative and/or non-related extended family member placement (if any) Analyze survey information for placement trends and develop a protocol for detainment and referral process Improve the referral process to obtain a list of appropriate relative and non-related extended family members for children listed in the referral at initial investigation Investigating SW will include as a part of their initial face-to-face with the parent(s) and child(ren) an inquiry into relatives and/or persons who have had a significant impact in the child(ren)s life Engage the families immediately upon detention to locate potential relative or Non-related Extended Family Member placements Children will be placed with relatives or Non-related Extended Family Members in their home community 	<p>11/2004 & On-going</p>
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• ICWA Placements					
• ILP					
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Systemic					
• Statewide Information System					
• Case review System					
• Quality Assurance System					
• Workload					
• Service Array					
• Agency Responsiveness to the Community					
• Foster and Adoptive Parent Licensing, Recruitment and Retention					

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